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Re:

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Application No. 09/921,143; Filed: August 3, 2001 For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor-2

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$920.00 to cover: \$790.00 for Request for Continued Examination fee; and \$130.00 for Petition fee under § 1.17(h);
- 2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 4. Petition Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17p);
- 5. Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 6. One page of Form PTO/SB/08B listing cited documents NPL50 and NPL51;
- 7. Copies of the cited documents NPL50 and NPL51; and
- 8. One return postcard.

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